**Unit 8: Boom and Bust – Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression**

FRQ Outline Assignments

1. Describe and account for the rise of nativism in American society from 1900 to 1930.

Aurora

2. How successful were the programs of the New Deal in solving the problems of the Great Depression? Assess with respect to two of the following.

Relief

Recovery

Reform

Urwah

3. To what extent were the responses of Franklin D. Roosevelt’s administration in the Great Depression influential in terms of solving problems of the era and in changing the role of the federal government?

Manahil

4. Analyze the ways in which the Great Depression altered the American social fabric in the 1930’s.

Sadia

5. Identify Three of the following New Deal measures and analyze the ways in which each of the three attempted to fashion a more stable economy and a more equitable society.

Agricultural Adjustment Act Wagner National Labor relations Act

Securities and Exchange Commission Social Security Act

Shanel

6. Analyze the origins and outcomes of the intense cultural conflicts of the 1920s. In your response focus on TWO of the following.

Immigration

Prohibition

Religion

Hira

7. In what ways did economic conditions and developments in the arts and entertainment help create the reputation of the 1920’s as the Roaring Twenties?

Sara

8. How did two of the following shape American national culture in the 1920’s?

Advertising

Entertainment

Mass Production

Yana

9. The economic policies of the federal government from 1921 to 1929 were responsible for the nation’s depression of the 1930’s. Assess the validity of this generalization.

Marium

10. Analyze the extent to which literary critics of the 1920’s were accurate in their portrayal of American society as a “lost generation.” Construct your responses with reference to TWO of the following works.

The Catcher in the Rye – JD Salinger

The Great Gatsby – F. Scott Fitzgerald

Main Street – Sinclair Lewis

Devonique

11. Historians have argued that Progressive reform lost momentum in the 1920’s. Evaluate this statement with respect to TWO of the following.

Regulation of Business

Labor

Immigrants

Lina

12. “The onset of the Great Depression occurred because of individual and corporate greed and not the result of a lack of government regulation.” Assess the validity of this statement in reference to the 1920’s to the start of the Depression in 1929.

Deeba

13. Compare and contrast the programs and policies designed by the reformers of the Progressive Era to those designed by reformers of the New Deal period. Confine your answer to programs and policies that addressed the needs of those living in poverty. Tayyaba